

PARS Customised Qualifications
A Brand New Playwork Adventure!

Introducing PPP2

PARS Playwork Practice
Level 2



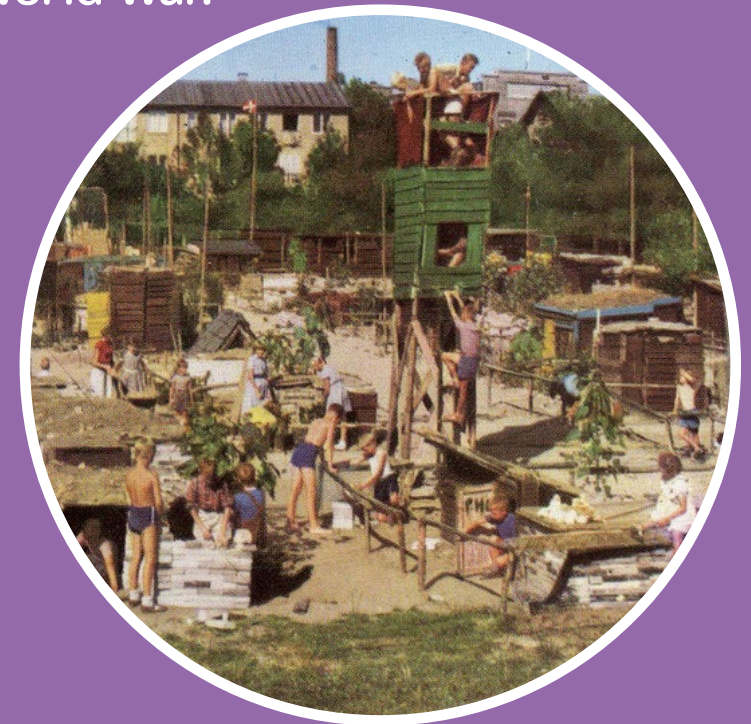
What is playwork?

Playwork is an alternative approach to working with children in their leisure time.



Nowadays playwork is recognised as a distinct profession in the UK. It is also used in many different countries around the world.

It was invented by the pioneers of the radical adventure playgrounds developed in the UK just after the Second World War.



What is PARS Playwork?



Holistic model of playwork practice

PARS is the first holistic model to define and describe the practice of playwork. It combines the philosophy, theory, methods and techniques of professional playwork practice.



Developed from research

The PARS model of playwork practice was created by Dr Shelly Newstead from research into the theory and practices of the adventure playground pioneers.



Evidence-based practice

PARS practitioners empower children to make decisions about how they spend their free time in supervised settings. Research by Chan et al (2020) has found that adults who use PARS are less likely to intervene in children's self directed activities and are more open to children's risk-taking behaviours.



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International

Any adult who works with children in supervised settings can take the PPP2 qualification.



Quality

Candidates for PPP2 are assessed by our occupationally competent qualified assessors, led by our internal quality assurer (IQA).



Accredited

PPP2 is accredited and certified by NCFE, one of the UK's leading awarding bodies. We are an NCFE International Award Centre.



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Who should take PPP2?



Adults who work with children in supervised settings

PARS practitioners work in a diverse range of settings, from parks to play schemes, schools to domestic refuges and hospitals to adventure playgrounds.



Internationally inclusive

Adults working in any country can take PPP2. You can join an online course with people from all over the world, or you can attend a local course delivered by our PARS Licensed Trainers.



No previous playwork experience required

Anybody who works with children in supervised settings can take PPP2, even if you have not done any playwork training before. You may find our 'Introduction to PARS' video helpful - please contact us for more details.



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About PPP2



Aim of PPP2

To enable practitioners to begin to use the PARS model to describe and develop their playwork practice.



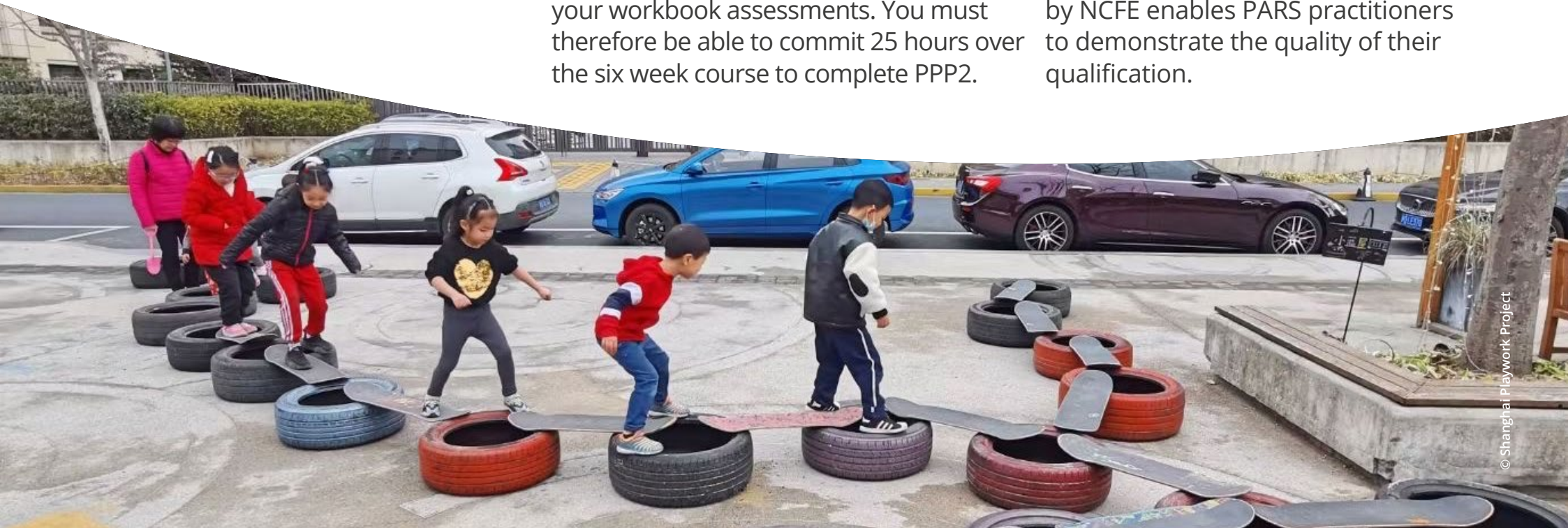
TQT (Total Qualification Time)

The TQT for the qualification is 25 hours, which includes the taught sessions. You will also need time to try out parts of the PARS model in your setting and complete your workbook assessments. You must therefore be able to commit 25 hours over the six week course to complete PPP2.



Accreditation

PPP2 is a Customised Qualification awarded by NCFE. Whilst Customised Qualifications are unregulated qualifications, the PPP2 certification by NCFE enables PARS practitioners to demonstrate the quality of their qualification.



PPP2 Course Content

1

CQ11621/001

Understanding
PARS Playwork

2

CQ11621/002

PARS
Philosophy

3

CQ11621/003

PARS
Theories

4

CQ11621/004

PARS
Environmental
Modification

5

CQ11621/005

PARS
Techniques

6

CQ11621/006

Use PARS Reflexive
Practice to describe
and develop PARS
Playwork Practice

PPP2 Programme



Teaching

The six taught sessions will cover the theory you need to start using the PARS model of playwork practice. The sessions will be taught by a PARS Licensed Trainer. Sessions are interactive with videos, discussion, quizzes and plenty of opportunity for questions.



Practice

Each week you will be asked to try out the parts of the PARS model in practice. This can be in your work setting or in informal settings, such as your family home.



Assessment

Assessment takes place through multiple-choice questions and completing a workbook. Some questions in the workbook require you to write short accounts about how you have put the PARS model into practice in your work with children.



Frequently Asked Questions



Do I need to know anything about playwork before I start PPP2?

No. PPP2 teaches you how to use the PARS model of playwork practice, which is completely self-contained. No prior experience of playwork is required.

Do I need to attend all six training sessions?

Yes. Please make sure that you are available for the whole training programme. Each session is interactive and it is important that you can fully take part in each session.

Am I assessed for my PPP2 qualification in my workplace?

No. PPP2 is assessed through multiple choice questions and a workbook which you can complete during the course and in your own time.

How long does my PPP2 qualification last?

Technically your PPP2 qualification does not have an expiry date. However, we encourage all PARS practitioners to undertake regular CPD Professional Development, to keep their PARS theory and practice up to date. You can find a wide range of CPD opportunities on our website.

Once I get my PPP2 qualification, can I teach others to use PARS?

No. To teach PARS playwork to others, you need to achieve PPP4 and become part of our PARS Licensed Training Team. Please contact us for more details on how to apply to become a PARS Licensed Trainer.

Next steps to PPP2

[Book your place](#)

Join the next PPP2!

Book your PPP2 course on our website. Once your place is confirmed, we will set up your personal Dropbox with your PPP2 Handbook and PPP2 Workbook.

We will also confirm the dates of your 'Ask the Assessor' and 'PPP2 Admin' sessions, which support you in achieving your PPP2 qualification.

Please contact us with any questions at any time!

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